



Guide to the Jennilee Thayer oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Jennilee Thayer conducted by Claytee D. White on August 12, 2009 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Thayer discusses arriving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1936 when it was still a mining town. She describes early Henderson, Nevada, attending Basic High School, and recalls her father's employment at the Basic Magnesium Plant. Lastly, Thayer discusses her employment in show production, atomic bomb testing, and changes in Las Vegas.

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Henderson (Nev.)
- Atomic bomb -- Testing
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.
- Basic High School (Henderson, Nev.)